

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

FANTA DAGNOKO,

Plaintiff,

-v-

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

23 Civ. 9128 (PAE) (SLC)

ORDER

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER, United States District Judge:

By separate Order to be entered today, the Court is referring this case to the Hon. Sarah L. Cave, the assigned Magistrate Judge. To conserve resources, to promote judicial efficiency, and in an effort to achieve a faster disposition of this matter, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties must discuss whether they are willing to consent, under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge.

If both parties consent to proceed before the Magistrate Judge, counsel for the defendant must, **within two weeks of the date on which Defendant enters an appearance**, either mail or email directly a fully executed Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge form, a copy of which is attached to this order (and also available at <https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/forms/consent-proceed-us-magistrate-judge>). If the Court approves that form, all further proceedings will then be conducted before the assigned Magistrate Judge rather than before me. An information sheet on proceedings before magistrate judges is also attached to this order. Any appeal would be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, as it would be if the consent form were not signed and so ordered.

If either party does not consent to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge, the parties must file a joint letter, **within two weeks of this Order**, advising the Court that the parties do not consent, **but without disclosing the identity of the party or parties who do not consent**. The parties are free to withhold consent without negative consequences.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 19, 2023
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul A. Engelmayer".

Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Judge

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PAUL A. ENGELMAYER, District Judge:

In a separate Order, this case has been referred to one of the Court’s Magistrate Judges for a Report and Recommendation. Magistrate Judges are judges selected by the District Judges to serve for terms of eight years. Magistrate Judges are highly qualified and very experienced.

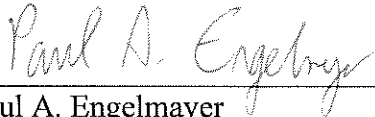
You have an option to agree to having the Magistrate Judge to whom your case has been referred—Magistrate Judge Sarah L. Cave—decide your case instead of recommending a decision to the District Court Judge, who would then review the Report and Recommendation and address any objections to it.

If you consent to having the Magistrate Judge decide your case, the Magistrate Judge replaces the District Judge, thereby speeding up the resolution of the case (because only one judge instead of two will be involved in your case). Any appeal from a Magistrate Judge’s decision following consent is directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in the same way that an appeal from a District Judge’s decision would be taken. If you do not consent to having the Magistrate Judge decide your case, then the Magistrate Judge will

issue a Report and Recommendation and the District Judge will consider any objections either party has to the Report and Recommendation before a final judgment is entered in your case.

Both you and the Commissioner of Social Security must consent in order for the Magistrate Judge to decide your case. If you do not consent, there will be no adverse consequences. If you wish to consent, please sign the enclosed form and mail or hand deliver it to Lisa Ahearn, Civil Clerk's Office, Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, 86 Chambers Street - Third Floor, New York, New York 10007. The United States Attorney's Office will arrange to have the consent form signed by the District Judge.

SO ORDERED.



Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Judge

Dated: October 19, 2023
New York, New York

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

<i>Plaintiff</i>)	
v.)	
<i>Defendant</i>)	Civil Action No.
)	

NOTICE, CONSENT, AND REFERENCE OF A CIVIL ACTION TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Notice of a magistrate judge's availability. A United States magistrate judge of this court is available to conduct all proceedings in this civil action (including a jury or nonjury trial) and to order the entry of a final judgment. The judgment may then be appealed directly to the United States court of appeals like any other judgment of this court. A magistrate judge may exercise this authority only if all parties voluntarily consent.

You may consent to have your case referred to a magistrate judge, or you may withhold your consent without adverse substantive consequences. The name of any party withholding consent will not be revealed to any judge who may otherwise be involved with your case.

Consent to a magistrate judge's authority. The following parties consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all proceedings in this case including trial, the entry of final judgment, and all post-trial proceedings.

Printed names of parties and attorneys

Signatures of parties or attorneys

Dates

Reference Order

IT IS ORDERED: This case is referred to a United States magistrate judge to conduct all proceedings and order the entry of a final judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73.

Date: _____

District Judge's signature

Printed name and title

Note: Return this form to the clerk of court only if you are consenting to the exercise of jurisdiction by a United States magistrate judge. Do not return this form to a judge.

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-v-

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ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):



General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)



Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____



Settlement*



Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing



Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)



Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____



Habeas Corpus



Social Security



Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

*Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

Dated October 19, 2023

SO ORDERED:

Paul A. Engleby

United States District Judge